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Walter Reed Army Medical Center

Patron Group

Retired

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

I do not live on an army post, but live at the armed foreces ret. home in washington, d.c. for the past 40 mot. i do not know how this will effect thic survey. thanks walter mcclellan.

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Overall Comment

Disreguard my answers on the last page of the leisure activities.

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Overall Comment

I was asked to complete a survey based upon living somewhat close to Walter Reed. I answered the questions based upon the fact that in ten years at this location, I've visited that installation less than five times. However, I routinely receive support at both Ft. Myer and Ft Belvoir.

A concern that I would like to share is related to MWR AFRC destinations. Availability continues to shrink while pricing has climbed to levels offering no real advantage over the same services available on the economy. For example, in Garmish, you can now often stay at an American style hotel in the area for less and receive breakfast for everyone in the party included in the room rate. Shades of Green also seems pretty expensive. I think the word "benefit" should be researched a little.

I'm a firm believer in Automotive Skills facilities. In past years, it provided not only a source of skill development for my son and me, but also an outlet for some male bonding for us during what can be tough teen years. On a couple of occasions, while on cross country trips, I've been fortunate to pull into one of these facilities and perform a repair that has salvaged our trip. For our troops, it can be a real help in stretching their dollar so long as staff with a willingness to teach are coupled with adequately stocked facilities.

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Overall Comment

I've been medically retired for 36+ years and do not use on-post facilities since I've had ample opportunity to find MWR alternatives locally through trial, error, and experience. HOWEVER, I know they are there and took full advantage of them for the first five or so years after my retirement. I know that active duty persons and recent retirees with whom I am acquainted view them positively, just like I continue to view them. They provide relatively "short term" residents of the area, particularly those who find the cost of living in WDC high, with easy and familiar access to non-duty activities and are a welcome supplement to the many alternative activities in the Washington area.

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Overall Comment

Since I've been retired I really haven't participated very much in any of the post activities.

While I was on active duty I used to take advantage of many of the MWR offerings. Your survey reminded me of many of the things that are offered so I think I will start using them again.

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Overall Comment

I am retired. Although I seldom use or visit the MWR facilities , I still find that they are most useful an is needed. I do, along with my wife intend to use the gym for health and take up bowling.

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Overall Comment

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Overall Comment

The MWR is a vital assest and process that must continued to be enhance on all installations for active duty, reserve, and retired service members and their families. The benefit far outwieghs all realized costs.

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Overall Comment

I have not heard anything from WRAMC since retirement. I often get mailings from the Retirement Office @Fort Myers.

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Overall Comment

Survey too long and very applicable to one my age and status

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Overall Comment

At the current state of readiness, getting on the post is tiresome, even in a registered car. For example, the local health club in my neighborhood is more convenient than the facilities at WRAMC which is 10 minutes from my home.

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Overall Comment

I am retired since 1966 liveing at AFRH-W and I don't feel that this survey
pertains to me!

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Overall Comment

I am probably not the typical user of MWR facilities. I use them infrequently, if at all, and therefore my responses are going to skew your results.

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Patron Group Spouse

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ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

I'm glad this comments section is available. My answers unfortunately atypical for my normal usage of MWR facilities and services. Currently, my husband is attending graduate school through an Army program, thus we live on the economy. During our last station at Ft Bragg, I used post facilities quite often.

I actually didn't know that we were assigned to the Walter Reed Medical Center as our MWR home until I received this survey.

While living in Washington DC, I've found myself only going to Walter Reed to visit patients. The primary post I use for PX and Commissary shopping (for example) is Fort Myer due to its convenience to our home.

Note: we are only stationed in DC for 18 months.

Thanks for surveying the spouses! I do use the MWR services in normal army situations, except for right now ;o)

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Child Care Prog

House & employ an au pair for the baby and 4 year old goes to local public elementary school

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

Since my husband is in the Pentagon and access to the building is difficult to achieve without interrupting his day we visit posts nearby (Ft. Myer / Ft. Belvoir / Henderson Hall) for grocery shopping, gas, Class VI and some shopping for personal items at the exchange, but otherwise my children and I are completely removed from military life. We experience no community support in the DC Metro area.

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Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

I am sorry that I was unable to answer most of the questions on the questionnaire, but we are currently posted to the United States Embassy in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. Our Dulles address is one for the Diplomatic pouch, so it seems a little misleading. We are not close to any base or MWR facilities.

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I am the planner of these events

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

Should note that my family and I are stationed at the American Embassy in Dublin Ireland. We do not have most of the things listed in this survey. I tried to answer all the questions the best I could with the limited facilities we have here. We do not have any MWR facilities other than AAFES videos that come in a couple of times a month. Any other activities that my family and I participated in were organized through my office which is similar to the MWR offices.

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Overall Comment

The only facility I have used is Ft. Myer

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Child Care Prog

Paid babysitter

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

Much of this survey is not applicable to this particular installation (Walter Reed AMC) due to the fact that there is not a substantial "post" around the hospital. I would probably use more of the on-post facilities on a different post.

The one thing I would probably benefit from here would be better hourly care availability/services at the Child Development Center at Forest Glen Annex. I got processed into the system and paid my application fees, but have NEVER been able to get either of my 2 kids into the Center for care.

Another factor that may inaccurately skew the responses on this survey is that I am currently pregnant which over the past 8-9 months has inhibited me from doing many of the things I normally do.

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Overall Comment

I think that greater diversity of services that appeal to a greater number of active duty families are needed in this area. I would like a way to hear about what is offered through MWR and a better way to connect with other folks in the area (of similar age and educational background).

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Hear About MWR live overseas with the American Embassy in Ireland

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Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

My husband is currently at the 29 Year mark for his Army career. We are currently based in an Embassy environment and have no access to a Military base. We have always loved using the facilities offered on base, especially child related ones(Pools, CDC, Youth Activities,fields for kids sports, ACS, framing shop, woodworking, etc.) this is key and essential for new upcoming families. It is so important for morale. Since there is so much more deployment going on currently, it is vital to have the family support activities to help keep the families on an even keel while their spouse is gone. I hope this hleps. The Army has been very helpful, when we have been on Army bases. I've always enjoyed the activities available to me and my family. Since we have 5 children, it has been extremely beneficial. I hope this remains the same for the upcoming families.